

IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicant: Davis, et al.

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Title: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A PROCESS FOR FABRICATING  
INTEGRATED DEVICES

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 16, 2009**

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response expired on Tuesday, January 19, 2010, please enter this Response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-3562 for any other fees, including extension of time fees or excess claims fees, as required, to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.